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7. (Once Amended) Switching device according to Claim 6, characterized in that the side walls of the moving structure, stoppers and electrodes are coated with a diamond layer.

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9. (Once Amended) Switching device according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is made on a substrate (10).

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14. (Once Amended) Switching device according to Claim 2, characterized in that said beam (14) presents a 'T' shaped section.

15. (Once Amended) Switching device according to Claim 1, in which each electrode (20) is connected to a conductor linked to a control circuit, characterized in that the electrode connection with the above-mentioned conductor comprises a fuse (42).

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to change dependencies in claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 14 and 15.

It is respectfully submitted that no new subject matter has been introduced by way of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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